

line county court, severally endorsed, "will pass." Whereupon it was

Ordered, That the two last mentioned bills be severally engrossed.

Bills of the following titles were this day also reported:

By Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, (from the committee to whom a bill heretofore reported on the subject was recommitted for amendment,) An act to prohibit any person or persons from hiring any negro or negroes, a slave or slaves, for life, or for a term of years, to any free negro or negroes, in the several counties therein mentioned.

By Mr. Tilghman, A further additional supplement to an act to regulate elections. And,

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, An act relative to the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on divorces, made on the 17th instant, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the same was amended by striking therefrom, the words, James Galbraith of Cecil county.

The said report so amended, was then concurred in.

The bill reported by Mr. M'Mahon, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Monument street in the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the same was amended by inserting after the words "the first publication of such notice," in the seventh line of the sixth section thereof, the following—

"And after paying, or tendering in payment, the damages and expenses so as aforesaid assessed, to all who are entitled, and may apply for the same, within the said period of ten days."

The said bill, so amended, was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An act to remunerate Robert Boon, of Anne-Arundel county, for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned, was also taken up for consideration and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Kent, the blank in the first section thereof, was filled with the words "one hundred and fifty dollars," as a compensation for the loss of the services of said negro slave.

The said bill was then passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Kent, entitled, An act directing the manner in which the free school fund in Anne-Arundel county shall be applied; the bill reported by Mr. Williams of Dorchester, entitled, An act to regulate the amounts for the county